

To: Pruitt, Scott[Pruitt.Scott@epa.gov]
From: Deborah Deets
Sent: Tue 2/28/2017 3:55:17 PM
Subject: Re: CEQA NEPA

...Permit expedition is a good compromise for this item--
and I do believe it will happen.

thanks.

Deborah

On Thu, Feb 23, 2017 at 12:51 PM, Deborah Deets <deborah.deets@lacity.org> wrote:

To: Scott Pruitt, US EPA

I work for City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Watershed
Protection Division.

Our City Bureau of Engineering is the lead for a major, federally
funded bridge project.

We have worked closely with BOE and previously with your federal Water
Enforcement folks, and put together a vision and strategy for water
conservation and quality that we are about to implement.

Our team is led by amazing people who seek whatever funds or economy
is available to build a park and green streets that serve the people
and environment.

Frankly, i do not fit the major political views in the city and am sad
to hear all the backlash.

Am hopeful that known waste in the system might be redirected to the
people, such as when we perform costly administrative and
environmental documents for public park projects that are 100 percent
focused on public and environmental benefits, can these be better
designed to save money and serve the public?

We have already spent considerable public funds for engagement and
outreach associated with a major bridge over Los Angeles River, and
have worked with EPA on public outreach (with your water enforcement
folks) that built up to this strategy for unifying the hydrology of
streets, parks, development and LA River, for environmental and public
benefits.

So I'm wondering if in such cases where as public entities, doing

loads of outreach, that EPA might structure environmental permitting so that some of these millions could be extended to much needed capital improvements and public and environmental enhancements?

Politically, I realize this question is out of my scale of ask, but I'm a local civil servant, and I care about my single role amidst 3000+ engineers as a landscape architect, and am afraid to miss the timing of all this, and your appointment.

I believe it is my duty to ask.

Deborah

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